GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2037
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2001
PRICE OF ARECANUT
BISHNU PADA RAY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Goa has recently increased the price of Arecanut under MIS;

(b) if so, whether the Andaman and Nicobar Islands had increased the selling price of Arecanutseveral times during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to reduce the price;

(d) the time by which it is likely to be accomplished;

(e) whether the rates of Arecanut were revised on July 30, 2001 under the MIS Scheme of the Government;

(f) if so, whether this scheme is applicable in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(g) whether the Andaman and Nicobar Islands have sent a scheme on Arecanut under the MISto the Government of India for approval; and

(h) if so, the proposed rate of Arecanut per quintal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir. Price under MIS is fixed by the Government of India not by the State Government.

(b): No, Sir.

(c)&(d): Question does not arise.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Question does not arise.

(g): No, Sir.

(h): Question does not arise.